

# Internet history

## Examples of Internet services:

1989: AOL dial-up  
service provider,  
email, instant  
messaging, and web  
browser

1990: IMDb Internet  
movie database

1994: Yahoo! web  
directory

1995: Amazon online  
retailer

1995: eBay online  
auction and shopping

1995: Craigslist  
classified  
advertisements

1995: AltaVista

search engine  
1996: Outlook  
(formerly Hotmail)  
free web-based e-  
mail

1996: RankDex  
search engine

1997: Google Search

1997: Babel Fish  
automatic translation

1998: Yahoo Groups  
(formerly Yahoo!  
Clubs)

1998: PayPal  
Internet payment  
system

1998: Rotten  
Tomatoes review  
aggregator

1999: 2ch

Anonymous  
textboard

1999: i-mode mobile  
internet service

1999: Napster peer-  
to-peer file sharing

1999: Blogger  
(service)

1999: SourceForge  
Software discovery

platform for free  
hosting for open-  
source software  
project management  
and B2B software  
review & comparison  
directory

2000: Baidu search  
engine

2001: 2chan

Anonymous  
imageboard

2001: BitTorrent peer-  
to-peer file sharing

2001: Wikipedia, the  
free encyclopedia

2001: Mosaic: World  
News from the  
Middle East

2002: Google

Answers or Google  
Ejabat (إجابات) Google

2003: LinkedIn  
business networking

2003: Myspace  
social networking  
site

2003: Skype Internet  
voice calls

2003: iTunes Store

2003: The Pirate Bay,  
torrent file host

2004: Windows Live  
Spaces

2004: Facebook  
social networking  
site

2004: Podcast  
media file series

2004: Flickr image

hosting

2005: Yahoo 360°

2005: Google Video

2005: YouTube video

sharing

2005: Reddit link

voting

2005: Google Earth

virtual globe

2006: Twitter

microblogging  
2007: WikiLeaks  
anonymous news  
and information  
leaks

2007: Google Street  
View

2007: Kindle, e-  
reader and virtual  
bookshop

2008: GitHub  
developer platform

2008: Amazon  
Elastic Compute  
Cloud (EC2)

2008: Dropbox cloud-  
based file hosting

2008: Encyclopedia  
of Life, a  
collaborative

encyclopedia  
intended to  
document all living  
species

2008: Spotify, a DRM-  
based music  
streaming service

2009: Bing search  
engine

2009: Maktoob

2009: Google Docs,  
Web-based word  
processor,  
spreadsheet,  
presentation, form,  
and data storage  
service

2009: Kickstarter, a  
threshold pledge  
system

2009: Bitcoin, a  
digital currency

2010: F-Droid free  
and open source app  
store and software  
repository for  
Android

2010: Instagram,  
photo sharing and  
social networking

2011: Google+,  
social networking

2011: Snapchat,  
photo sharing

2012: Coursera,  
massive open online  
courses

2016: TikTok, video  
sharing and social  
networking